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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-309

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 18, 2008

Dry Edible Beans, Peas, and Lentils, Announcement FV-309, Invitation 045

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dry edible beans, peas, and lentils as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, September 24, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, September 30, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dry Beans, Blackeye	12/2 lb bags	3,360 cases
Dry Beans, Great Northern	12/2 lb bags	20,160 cases
Dry Beans, Pinto	12/2 lb bags	8,400 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-309; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Dry, Edible Beans, Peas and Lentils, dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-309, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this Announcement has been changed to 424510, with a small business standard of 500 employees.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 045
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, BLACK EYE, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08

001	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08

002	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,360

COMM TYPE : 25 BEANS, GREAT NORTHERN, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08

003	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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004	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
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005	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
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006	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08

007	BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____ **
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008	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	3,360	_____
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009	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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010	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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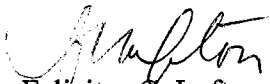
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08

011	GRAY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 20,160

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV309
 INVITATION : 045
 COMM GROUP : 42 LEGUMES, DRY
COMM TYPE : 30 BEANS, PINTO, DRY
PACK SIZE : 12 12/2 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08					
012	JACKSONVILLE/FAS FL (PUERTO RICO)		TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
013	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
014	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
015	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/08 - 12/31/08					
016	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,680	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				8,400	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				31,920	


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 Contracting Officer

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